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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first sentence of the specification with --This is a continuation of

application serial no. 09/018,103, filed on February 3, 1998, now issued U.S. patent no. 6,104,700.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 4 with the following:

FIG. 3 is a flow diagram illustrating periodic evaluation of QoS categories according to one embodiment of the present invention. In this embodiment, at step 310, processing loops until the predetermined evaluation time period has expired. For example, a test may be

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